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Jefferson County Auto Dealer Arrested for Tax Evasion

Buford L. Peak of Madison, Indiana, was arrested Monday, following an investigation by the Indiana Department of Revenue Criminal Investigation Division.

Nine class D felonies and one class C felony charges were filed by the Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney in Jefferson County Superior Court.

Peak is alleged to have been selling used cars without being licensed either as a dealer or a retail merchant and failing to remit over \$9,000 in sales tax to the Department of Revenue.

The criminal charges included Theft, Failure to Remit Sales Tax, Failure to Allow Examination of Records and Corrupt Business Influence.